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STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE TO ACCEPT DONATIONS FOR "OPERATION CHRISTMAS FOR OUR TROOPS II"

SACRAMENTO, CA – California State Treasurer Phil Angelides announced today that the California State Treasurer's Office will accept donations for "Operation Christmas for Our Troops II." Sponsored by Yellow Ribbon America and the National Guard Association of California, "Operation Christmas for Our Troops II" will collect toys, CDs, DVDs and video games for members of the military stationed overseas and military families throughout California.

"The courageous men and women defending our nation and their families are in our thoughts and prayers," said Angelides. "Operation Christmas for Our Troops II is one way we can all make the holidays a little easier for the troops and families who will be apart this holiday season."

Californians may drop off toys at locations throughout California including legislative offices and the two Treasurer's offices located at:

915 Capitol Mall Suite 110 Sacramento, California 304 South Broadway Suite 550 Los Angeles, California

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